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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR JUNE
FIRST SUMMIT ON SPECTRUM POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) today announced the agenda for the Summit on ***Spectrum Policy and Management: Building Public Safety Communications*** to be held on Friday, June 1, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305)

The Summit will include expert panels composed of representatives from the public safety community, government and the communications industry. The panelists will discuss issues related to the creation, implementation and management of public safety spectrum, as well as the benefits of enhancing public/private partnerships to support a nationwide interoperable public safety communications network.

The Summit will be open to the public; however, admittance will be limited to the seating available. A live web cast will be available at www.fcc.gov. Those persons who are interested in attending the summit may pre-register on-line at: <http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/summits/spectrum/>. **The deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, May 30, 2007.** Individuals who do not have internet access may also pre-register by contacting Sue Gilgenbach at 202-418-0639.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a detailed description of the accommodation you will need on the day of the event. Please also include your contact information so that we may reach you for additional details to meet your accommodation if necessary. It is important that you make your request as soon as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice) or 202-418-0432 (TTY).

For additional information about the Summit, please contact Leon Jackler at (202) 418-0946 or by e-mail: leon.jackler@fcc.gov (please see agenda below).

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**Summit on Spectrum Policy and Management:
Building Public Safety Communications
‘Paving the Road to Nationwide Interoperability’**

FCC Meeting Room (TW-C305)
445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554

Friday June 1, 2007

9:00 a.m. – **Welcome**

- **Derek Poarch**, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

9:10 a.m. – **Opening Remarks**

9:35 a.m. – **Panel One: A Policy Discussion, Managing Public Safety Spectrum for Efficiency and Protecting the Public Interest**

Moderator: **Fred Campbell**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

- **Robert Gurss**, Director of Governmental Affairs, Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials – International, Inc.
- **Steve Jones**, Executive Director, First Response Coalition, Washington, DC
- **John E. Logan**, National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
- **Harlin McEwen**, Chairman, Communications and Technology Committee, International Association of Chiefs of Police
- **Jon Peha**, Associate Director, Center for Wireless and Broadband Networking, Carnegie Mellon University

11:15 a.m. – Break

11:35 a.m. – **Panel Two: Innovations and Solutions; Efficient Use of Public Safety Spectrum**

Moderator: **Julius Knapp**, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

- **Dean Brenner**, Senior Technology Advisor, Qualcomm, Inc.
- **Mary Brown**, Senior Telecommunications Policy Counsel, CISCO Systems
- **Kenneth C. Budka, PH.D.**, Technical Manager, Advanced Laboratories, Alcatel-Lucent
- **Fred Frantz**, Chair of the Public Safety Interest Group, Software Defined Radio Forum
- **Stu Overby**, Senior Director of Global Spectrum Strategy, Motorola
- **Vincent Stile**, New York State Office of Technology and Chair of the National Public Safety Telecommunications

1:15 p.m. – **Closing Remarks – Derek Poarch**